

16 NOV 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 2500KW Generator Rigging Contract

1. On 11 October 1978 a 2420 was prepared requesting the OL/PD secure rigging and transportation services necessary to transport the 2500KW generator procured for Project SAFE. Per discussions with SAFE Project personnel, the 2420 cited FY79 SAFE funds. The document was forwarded to the ODP front office for approval and budget certification by Chief, Real Estate & Construction Division on 16 October.

2. Since the unit was to be tested in late October, the undersigned made inquiries to the SAFE Project Officer as to the status of the 2420. It was finally tracked down in [REDACTED]'s office (ODP). The ODP B&F Officer, Mr. [REDACTED] said he did not have any FY79 SAFE funds available. [REDACTED] of the ODP/SPS stated that FY79 funds would be released on 20 or 23 October. Funds were not made available and additional inquiries were made to [REDACTED]. During the week of 30 October, [REDACTED] informed the undersigned that FY79 SAFE funds (\$25,000) would not be made available for this work. [REDACTED] was contacted the week of 6 November 1978. He stated that SAFE had no FY79 money for this particular item of work even though some \$700,000 is to be transferred to OL. He further stated that [REDACTED] was unwilling to fund for this requirement because he felt it was an Office of Logistics function.

3. As of 9 November 1978, the generator is ready for shipment and the undersigned has been contacted by Messrs. [REDACTED] of EMD. They are most anxious to have the generator moved out of their plant. They have also made veiled hints that the Government would be charged for storage of this generator if it is not moved immediately.

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4. HEB was notified on 9 November 1978 that an agreement had been reached by ODP and OL, [REDACTED] of ODP handcarried the 2420 back to HEB with the proper certification. Arrangements were made with DC/PD/OL to expedite the procurement of the required services. The 2420 was handcarried to PD on 9 November 1978.

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